

Hepatitis C: Linkage to Care

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Let's Chat

- ▶ Losing clients in the care continuum
- ▶ Process to get clients through and treated
- ▶ What we've seen in 2014
- ▶ Serving our HCV clients more effectively

Lost Before the Continuum

- ▶ At-risk clients testing for HIV but not HCV
 - ▶ Organizations not testing
 - ▶ Not knowing risk factors
 - ▶ Not asking about risk factors

HIV/STI Prevention Program Session Documentation Form (Required)

Client ID Number _____
 Site: _____
 Risk Reduction Specialist: _____
 Session Date: _____

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☐ PBC
☐ Screening

Client Information

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____
 Date of Birth: ____/____/____
 Address: _____
 State: _____ County: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Last Four of SSN: XXX-XX-_____
 E-mail: _____
 Phone Number: _____

Race: ☐ White
☐ Black
☐ Asian
☐ Other/Multiracial
☐ PI/Hawaiian Native
 Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic
☐ Yes ☐ No
 Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female
 Transgender: ☐ MTF ☐ FTM
 Pregnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

HIV/STI Risk Factors

Number of sexual partners (anal/oral/vaginal):
 In the last 12 months? ____
 In the last 3 months? ____
 From internet/apps? ____
 Anonymous/one time? ____

Sex with Male partners: ☐ Anal ☐ Oral ☐ Vaginal
 Sex with Female partners: ☐ Anal ☐ Oral ☐ Vaginal

How often do you use **condoms or barriers** for the following types of sex? (circle all that apply):

<u>Vaginal Sex:</u>	Always	Sometimes	Never	N/A
<u>Anal Sex:</u>	Always	Sometimes	Never	N/A
<u>Oral Sex:</u>	Always	Sometimes	Never	N/A

Current drugs (check all that apply):

- ☐ Alcohol
- ☐ Cocaine/Crack
- ☐ Marijuana/Pot
- ☐ Heroin/Opiates
- ☐ Inhalants
- ☐ Amphetamine/Speed/Crystal
- ☐ Other

Last Possible Exposure/Risk Behavior(s): _____

Previously HIV Tested: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Date of Last Test: ____/____/____
 Result of Last Test: _____

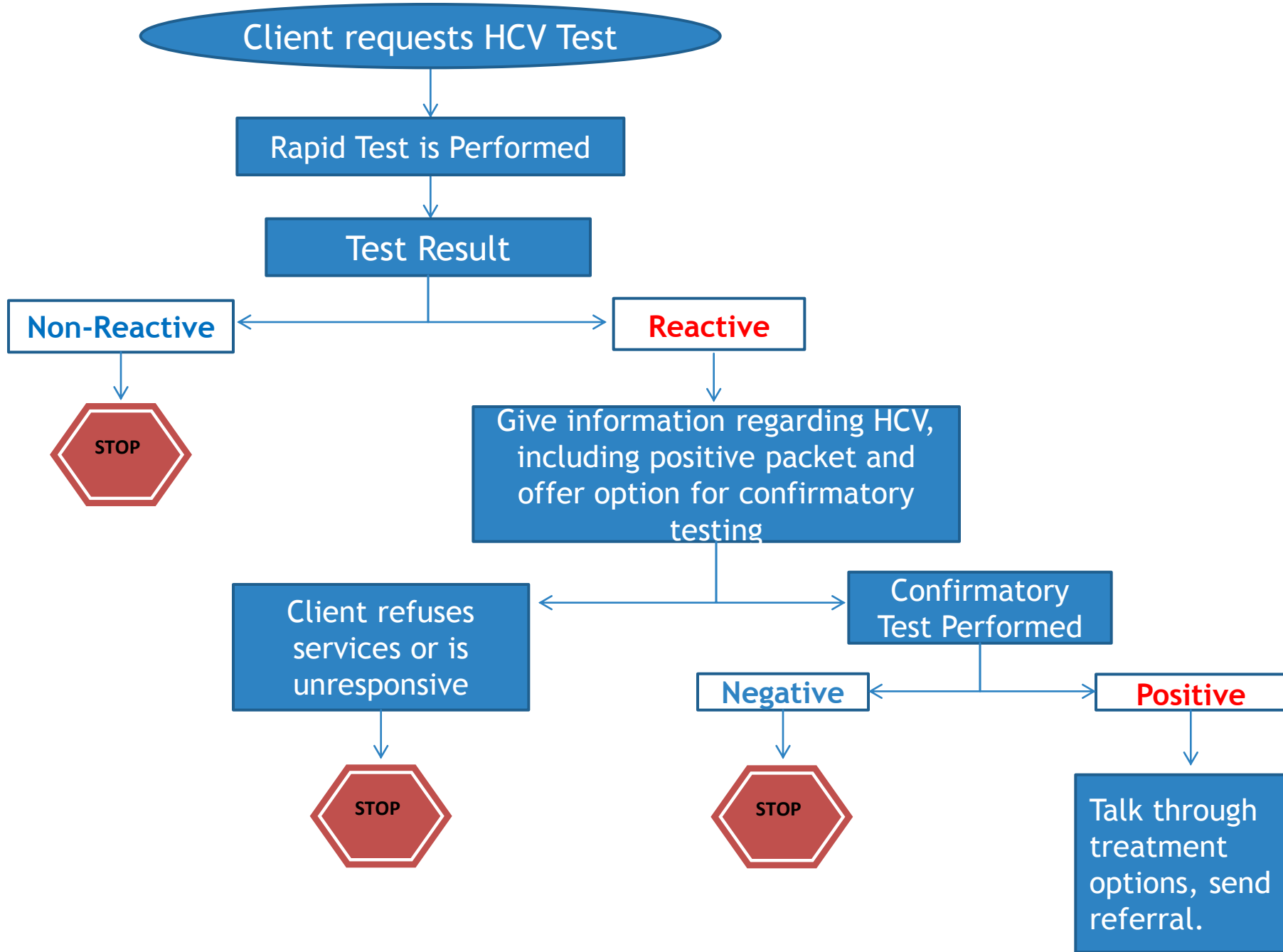
Previously HCV Tested: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Date of Last Test: ____/____/____
 Result of Last Test: _____

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Shared needles/syringes
- ☐ Have an unprofessional tattoo or piercing
- ☐ Had blood transfusion before July 1992
- ☐ Born between 1945-1965

Lost During the Continuum

- ▶ As many as half of all adults who had a positive antibody (screening) test for HCV lacked the confirmatory HCV RNA testing (CDC, 2013)



Results and Observations

Since January 2014:

- 200 Rapid Tests Performed
- 10 clients tested Reactive
 - 7 of 10 received confirmatory result
- ▶ Clients referred from blood bank
- ▶ Clients clearing HCV naturally
- ▶ 4 people are receiving treatment

Serving Our Clients

- ▶ Offer rapid testing, confirmatory and referral to treatment
- ▶ Know where people can receive these services
- ▶ Talk about HCV with other health providers and clients
- ▶ Have your organization do a Hepatitis training

Get Tested, Get Treated
The Time is NOW!